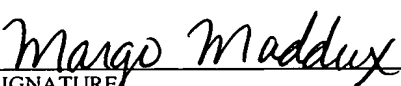


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/511255</div>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IT03/00225		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 April 2003 (11.04.2003)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 April 2002 (11.04.2002)	
TITLE OF INVENTION      PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING REINFORCED TILES OR PANELS OF AGGLOMERATED MATERIAL WITH A METALLIC PLATE AS WELL AS REINFORCED TILES OR PANELS OF AGGLOMERATED MATERIAL WITH A METALLIC PLATE OBTAINED THROUGH SAID PROCESS					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US DALLA VALLE, Roberto (IT/IT)					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>					
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